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1. ALL JUNE 15 GREEK CYPRIOT DAILIES EXCEPT ONE
GAVE PROMINENT, STRAIGHT COVERAGE TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S
PRESS CONFERENCE STATEMENT ON EMBARGO. ONLY
ONE PAPER HAS YET DEALT WITH STORY EDITORIALY;
RIGHT-WING AGON WRITES JUNE 16 THAT PRESIDENT
CARTER IS VERY MUCH MISTAKEN IF HE BELIEVES LIFTING
OF EMBARGO WILL NOT CAUSE SERIOUS DETERIORATION IN

GREEK-TURKISH RELATIONS AND AN ANTI-AMERICAN CLIMATE
IN GREECE. SEVERAL GREEK LANGUAGE DAILIES JUNE 16
ALSO GAVE PROMINENT COVERAGE TO STORY OF BRADEMAS/
SARBANES/EAGLETON/ROSENTHAL CHARGES (REF B) THAT
PRESIDENT CARTER BROKE PROMISES ON CYPRUS AND UNDER-
MINED EFFECTIVENESS OF EMBARGO.

2. TURKISH CYPRIOT PRESS ALSO REPORTED THE PRESIDENT'S
STATEMENT JUNE 16, HIGHLIGHTING THE "MOST URGENT" FOREIGN
POLICY PROBLEM ASPECT. NO EDITORIALS APPEARED
ON THE SUBJECT, BUT HALKIN SESI CRITICIZED PRESIDENT
CARTER FOR HAVING TELEPHONE KYPRIANOU; SUCH RECOGNITION
AS PRESIDENT OF ALL CYPRUS "SPOILS THE DWARF POLITICIAN."
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